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LONDON FOR HAVERCAMP

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TAGS: OTRA, EMIN, ZA

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON VISIT BY RCM MANAGING DIRECTOR

REF: STATE 55523

1. APPRECIATE DEPT'S ARRANGEMENT OF EXIM APPOINTMENT FOR
PHIRI MARCH 19.

2. UNDERSTAND AF/E NEED TO RESERVE TIME FOR POSSIBLE MARK
CHONA VISIT SAME DAY. BELIEVE IT WOULD BE MUTUALLY USEFUL AND
APPROPRIATE FOR ASST. SEC. ENDERS OR ONE OF HIS DEPUTIES TO
SEE PHIRI AND FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU
OFFICERS CONCERNED WITH COPPER, CIPEC AND AMERICAN INVESTMENTS
ABROAD TO MEET WITH HIM AS WELL. AS DEPT. AWARE, RCM IS
VERY LARGE COPPER PRODUCER, AMAX HOLDS 20 PERCENT SHARE
IN COMPANY AND PROVIDES ON SECONDMENT THE TOP MANAGEMENT
AND TECHNICAL STAFF.

3. IN URGING THESE ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS FOR PHIRI ON HIS
FIRST VISIT TO WASHINGTON, HAVE IN MIND NOT ONLY WHAT
HE HAS TO OFFER DUE TO HIS PROFESSIONAL POSITION AND
EXPERIENCE BUT ALSO, OF COURSE, HIS PROMISING FUTURE,
HIS WIDE ACQUAINTANCE AND STANDING AMONG COUNTRY'S
LEADERS, AND HIS CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATION WITH
PRESIDENT.

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4. IF DEPT ABLE TO INFORM US OF ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS
FOR PHIRI BY 1200 GMT TOMORROW, MARCH 14, WE WILL GET
WORD TO HIM IN LONDON. IN ANY EVENT, DEPT'S REPLY SHOULD
BE REPEATED TO LONDON FOR HAVERCAMP AND ALL ARRANGEMENTS
RECONFIRMED BY DEPT. WITH PHIRI IN NEW YORK MARCH 17 THROUGH
AMAX OR ZAMBIAN UN MISSION.
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